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1. Recently all orders were cancelled for aircraft instruments being made for the Soviet Air Force by the Metallwarenfabrik in Leisnig (KG9), which specializes in the production of gyroscopes. Finished instruments awaiting shipment at the freight station were held back. Cancelled orders amount to approximately 3.7 million marks.
2. No reason for this action has been given to the Leisniger Metallwarenfabrik and there is no evidence that poor quality or technical faults were the cause. Neither the plant management nor the Administration for Socialized Industries in Saxony has been able to find an explanation. The plant, which has been making such instruments for the Soviet Air Force since 1947, is in bad straits financially as it will be impossible to effect any radical changeover in its type of production.

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